

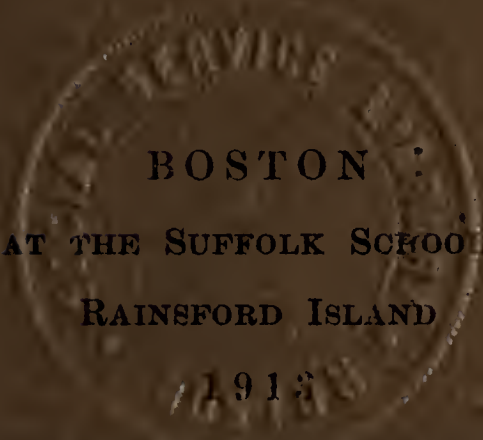
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ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR CHILDREN.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,
30 TREMONT STREET,

BOSTON, February 1, 1913.

Hon. JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

Mayor of the City of Boston:—

SIR,—In accordance with chapter 3, section 22, of the Revised Ordinances, the Trustees for Children present their Annual Report for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1913, this being the sixteenth year of the Children's Institutions Department, and the fifty-fifth year of the Institutions Department.

The members of the Board and the times of expiration of their appointments are as follows:—

JOHN O'HARE, <i>Chairman</i>	.	.	.	May 1, 1913.
JAMES P. CLEARY, <i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	" 1914.
LOUIS A. GINSBURG	.	.	.	" 1915.
JAMES J. BACIGALUPO	.	.	.	" 1916.
Miss ELIZABETH M. NEEDHAM	.	.	.	" 1914.
MICHAEL J. JORDAN	.	.	.	" 1917.
Miss MARGARET L. FOLEY	.	.	.	" 1916.

Of the Trustees in office one year ago, Mr. John F. Cronin and Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton resigned, and Mr. Michael J. Jordan and Miss Margaret L. Foley were appointed in their places.

During the past year thirty-five meetings of the Trustees have been held with an exceptionally good attendance at every meeting. The standing committees are:—

Committee on Finance. — ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Committee on Schools. — MISS NEEDHAM, MR. BACIGALUPO, and Mr. JORDAN.

Committee on Placing-Out Division. — MISS FOLEY, MR. GINSBURG, and Mr. CLEARY.

Committee on Releases. — The CHAIRMAN, MR. GINSBURG, and Miss NEEDHAM.

Committee on Legislation.—MR. JORDAN and Mr. BACIGALUPO.

The members of the Board all serve in turn on the Visiting Committee for the Suffolk School for Boys, and the Parental School, two members being appointed every month for that purpose. They also visit the children placed out in families and institutions at intervals.

The children under the care of the Board are classed as follows:—

(a.) Delinquent children at the Suffolk School for Boys (Rainsford Island) and probationers therefrom.

(b.) Truants at the Parental School (West Roxbury) and probationers therefrom.

(c.) Dependent and Neglected children boarded or placed free in families (usually in the country), and a number in the care of schools for defectives or other hospitals or institutions not under the management of the Trustees, where they have been placed for training or hospital treatment at the expense of this Department.

The total number of children now in the care of the Department is 1,535, or 9 less than at the beginning of the year, divided as follows:—

In the Suffolk School for Boys	127
On probation from the Suffolk School for Boys,	260
In the Parental School	129
On probation from the Parental School	176
Dependent children	665
Neglected children	178
Total	<u>1,535</u>

The total number of children admitted to the care of the Department during the year was 304, divided as follows:—

Delinquent children	86*
Truant “	66
Dependent “	117
Neglected “	35
Total	<u>304</u>

The total number of children discharged from the Department during the year was 313, divided as follows:—

From the Suffolk School for Boys	1
“ Suffolk School for Boys, probationers	50
“ the Parental School	16
“ Parental School, probationers	91
“ Dependent and Neglected children	155
Total	<u>313</u>

One hundred seventeen boys from the Suffolk School for Boys and seventy boys from the Parental School were released on probation.

* One boy, formerly discharged from probation, was returned this year to the Suffolk School, and in this Table is considered a new commitment.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The total cost of the maintenance of the Children's Institutions Department for the year was \$206,213.31, which, divided among the whole average number of children (1,547) makes an average per capita expense of \$133.30 for the year, or \$2.55 per week.

An analysis of the expenses of the Placing-Out and Office Division, the Parental School and the Suffolk School for Boys is given on Tables 2B to 2G, inclusive.

The net cost of the Placing-Out and Office Division, with its estimated share of the office expenses amounted to \$104,686.54. This includes a charge of \$260.64 on account of the decrease in the inventory of clothing on hand February 1, 1913, from the inventory of the year previous.

Of this amount, \$11,601.40 has been paid for the board of children in the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton, the Long Island Hospital, and the State Hospital; and \$187.57 was paid on account of children who had been at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded previous to December 1, 1908, for whom we received no bill until during the year 1912.

The remainder, \$92,897.57, has been paid for an average of 557 children boarded in families and an average of 219 children in free homes. Taking together all children placed in families (776) we find the average per capita cost for the year to be \$119.71, or \$2.29 per week.

The total net cost of caring for the delinquent children was \$46,564.23, of which \$44,449.69 was used for the Suffolk School for Boys, including an estimated share of the office expenses, \$500. Deducting \$3,000, as a portion of the amount spent for permanent improvements and furnishings, the average per capita cost for each boy actually in the Institution (134), was \$309.33 for the year, or \$5.92 per week.

The remainder, \$2,114.54, represents the amount expended on the visitation of boys on probation in their own homes and homes in the country, the clothing furnished by the Placing-Out Division to some of these boys when going to country

homes, and board paid for an average of three boys for the year. Taking together all delinquents, both in the Suffolk School for Boys and on probation (an average of 371) the average per capita cost for the year was \$125.51, or \$2.40 per week.

The total net cost of caring for the truants committed to the Parental School was \$55,323.18, of which \$51,504.62 was used for the Parental School, including an estimated share of the office expenses, \$500. Deducting \$2000, as a portion of the amount spent for permanent improvements, the average per capita cost for each boy in the Institution (127) was \$389.80 for the year, or \$7.45 per week.

The remainder, \$3,818.56, represents the amount expended on the visitation of boys on probation in their homes, and homes in the country, the clothing furnished by the Placing-Out Division to some of these boys when going to the country, and board paid for an average of 17 truants on probation. Taking together all the truants (an average of 327) the average cost per capita for the year was \$169.18, or \$3.24 per week.

During the year two children attending high schools were assisted from the Sawyer Fund Income to the amount of \$74.99, the money being expended for tuition and clothing.

A special appropriation for a new barn at the Parental School was made for \$7,000; this was found insufficient, and a transfer of \$1,200 was made from the Parental School appropriation, giving us now \$8,200 for this purpose.

We also have a special appropriation for Heating and Power equipment at the Suffolk School for Boys amounting to \$5,000. Of this, \$87.40 was expended for engineer's report, advertising, etc.

SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The past year of the Suffolk School at Rainsford Island has been one of continued progress. The shoe-shop has been enlarged; a useless building has been remodelled and converted into a cabinet-shop, where new machinery has been installed; while the good appearance of all the buildings bear testimony of the satisfactory work that has been done in painting. In all this work the boys have taken an active part, and they have not only shown great willingness in its performance, but they have also manifested commendable pride in the results of their efforts.

The Trustees would call attention to the detailed account of these improvements in the Superintendent's report.

The Trustees have at different times expressed their opinions in favor of the Cottage system, where boys of the same ages may be grouped, and where a greater opportunity is afforded for family life under the care of the master and matron. The Superintendent of the Suffolk School has had experience with boys in similar Institutions where the Cottage system is employed, and recommends the building of Cottages. The majority of the Trustees concur with his opinion, and they would be pleased to see new buildings erected that our City may offer to its delinquent boys every opportunity for their advancement.

This Annual Report, in neatness and design, is a specimen of the excellence of the work of the boys in the printing department of the Institution.

The academic work of this School deserves commendation and encouragement. It is surprising to notice the steady improvement of the boys in writing and mathematics after their admission. Many excel in drawing, and their Palmer

writing compares favorably with that of corresponding grades in the Boston Public Schools.

These boys might be further helped if employment could be obtained directly after their release. The great majority of them leave the Institution with high resolves and a firm determination to do right in the future, but the possibility exists that in the time that may elapse before they get work they will be exposed to temptations. Could not some of the City institutions where help is hired give the preference to such boys as would be recommended by the Superintendent? This plan would not only help to shield the boy from temptation and a consequent relapse, but would also be the means of giving him a recommendation whereby he could seek employment without embarrassment.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation to all who have contributed to the religious services and instructions at the Institution, to thank the Boston Public Library for the deposit of books and the generous supply of magazines and periodicals, and to acknowledge their gratitude to the War Department of the United States, through the Commander of Fort Warren, for sending a military instructor twice a week to the boys.

This kindly co-operation helps to raise the standard of the School and to awaken the moral responsibility of the boys; for here a home-like atmosphere pervades. He is surrounded by fresh air and sunshine; there are plants everywhere, in the dining-room, the corridors, in the school-room; they are even crowded in the windows of the work-rooms. This environment, together with the soothing sound of the waves as they beat against the shore, must have a refining, saving influence on the boys of the Suffolk School at Rainsford Island.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1913.

To the Trustees for Children:—

Herewith, in accordance with custom, I respectfully submit the Superintendent's annual report of the Suffolk School for Boys:—

STATISTICS.

Number of boys in the School Feb. 1, 1912	.	138	
“ committed Feb. 1, 1912, to Jan.			
31, 1913	.	85	
“ returned from probation	.	22	
		—	245
“ released on probation	.	117	
“ released by transfer	.	1	
		—	118
“ in the School Jan. 31, 1913	.	.	127
Average daily attendance	.	.	134
“ age of boys committed: 14 years, 5 months, 1 day.			
“ age of boys released: 15 years, 1 month, 24 days.			
“ number of months spent in the School, 16.34.			
Weekly per capita expense, gross	.	.	\$6.34*
Weekly per capita expense, net	.	.	5.92†

AIM.

The aim of the School is to take delinquent boys, many of whom have never had a fair start in life, and by example and precept to remold their characters and habits sufficiently, at least, to warrant their return to the community, where

* Estimated on total cost (see Table 2F), \$44,449.69.

† Estimated on net cost (see Table 2F), \$41,449.69.

their conduct will be such that they will become self-supporting. Unfortunately the boy comes to us with the idea that this is a place of punishment, a means by which the county "gets even" with him for his misdemeanors. In order not only to relieve his mind of this fallacy and to acquaint him with the true idea of the School and his surroundings, but also to get acquainted with him and his problems, I have personally interviewed each new-comer immediately upon his entrance. A mental test devised by Binet, a noted French psychologist, is given each boy. While these tests are not infallible, they permit a better classification than the chronological age grouping, and give a better understanding of the responsibility of the boy.

To gain the co-operation of the parents and to acquaint them with the workings of the School, their privileges and the merit system in operation, a personal letter is sent upon each boy's entrance.

SCHOOL.

The classes in our school-rooms have been conducted on lines similar to those laid down by the Boston School system, with special attention to the fundamentals. A desire for good reading has been instilled by means of little plays taken from standard works. In June the School presented "Hiawatha" with much credit. Thanksgiving Day, "Miles Standish" was given. These two mentioned plays were costumed, and invitations were extended to the public for them. All holidays have been observed with appropriate exercises.

The Sloyd classes have been conducted as last year. Clay modelling for the smaller boys has been added to this department.

Two changes have taken place in the teaching force this year. Miss Katherine Bryan resigned because of ill health, Miss Mary Dolan to be married. Miss Grace Rowland and Miss Elizabeth Dwyer came well recommended and are performing their duties with credit.

INDUSTRIES.

Too much cannot be said concerning the advantages of varied industries, and of vocational training in a school of this kind. There should be opportunity for each boy placed here to have the advantage of work in an industrial department. With this end in view we have this year increased the area of our shoe-shop, making it possible to put more boys at this trade. The Infirmary Department, the Penal

Institutions Department and the Farm and Trade School have been added to our list of customers. The building addition giving the increased capacity was constructed by the class in carpentry.

An old building located between the shoe-shop and the sloyd building, which was formerly used as a store-room, has been remodelled, and made into an up-to-date cabinet-shop. All work was performed by the carpenter boys. A motor-driven band saw, a saw bench with motor attached, a hollow chisel mortising machine and six-inch buzz planer, both motor-driven, have been installed. In addition to the work already mentioned and the general repairs, considerable because of the condition and age of our buildings, 280 square feet of maple flooring has been laid in the dining-room at the Superintendent's house, and 2,000 square feet of hard-pine flooring in the boys' dining and serving rooms.

The printing class continues its high grade work. This Report is a fair sample. Besides the blanks, cards, forms, letter-heads, etc., used in the Divisions connected with the Children's Institutions Department, programs for entertainments and attractive menus for Thanksgiving and Christmas have been printed in colors, and sent in the boys' home letters.

The class in tailoring has increased its usefulness this year by cutting and making khaki suits and outing shirts. All garments are repaired and stockings darned by members of this class. The following tabulation gives an idea of the work accomplished:—

Garments mended.....	12,425
Stockings darned, pairs.....	5,510

New Work.

Overalls	246
Jumpers	182
Night shirts	121
Boys' aprons and coats	33
Outing shirts	42
Khaki pants	135
Towels	481
Sheets	39
Pillow slips	81
Table cloths	8
Napkins	36
Garters, pairs.....	24

The class in agriculture has practical training in the raising of garden truck, care of fruit trees, the feeding and management of live stock, the trimming and care of lawns

and hedges and the repairing of roads. The following products raised on the farm were used in the School:—

Milk	19,943	pounds
Pork	46,953	"
Eggs	737	dozen
Dressed fowl.....	177	pounds
Beef	590	"
Cauliflower	11	heads
Cabbage	130	"
Carrots	45	bushels
Tomatoes	57	"
Rhubarb	320	pounds
Radishes	3	bushels
Lettuce	29	"
Greens	23	"
Onions	55	"
Turnip	118	"
Peas	14	"
Beans	504	"
Cucumbers	14	"
Squash	3,180	pounds
Green corn	242	dozen
Parsnips	20	bushels
Apples	16	"
Celery	318	bunches
Potatoes	17	bushels
Beets	37	"

During the summer a class in painting was made up of ten boys. All paint was mixed, and the wooden building, including the Superintendent's house, were given two coats. The general improvement in appearance of the buildings and the interest taken in the work attest the advisability of the experiment.

All boys not having had the advantage of a training in our industries have had a six-months' course of ten hours per week in sloyd.

Appended is a financial statement of the industries, a careful perusal of which will convince you that instead of being items of expense to the City, as education is supposed to be, the industries at the Suffolk School are self-supporting.

Shoe Department.

Equipment and supplies on Jan. 31, 1912 .	\$6,000 00	
Leather and findings	5,191 60	
	<hr/>	\$11,191 60
Income from shoes sold and used . .	\$5,516 62	
Shoes on hand and in the process of making,	2,000 00	
Equipment and supplies on Jan. 31, 1913 .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	12,516 62
Credit balance		<hr/> \$1,325 02

Carpentry.

Building	\$600 00	
Machinery	750 00	
Supplies	3,719 41	
	<hr/>	\$5,069 41
Equipment and supplies as appraised Jan. 31, 1913	\$2,000 00	
Repairs executed	3,222 78	
	<hr/>	5,222 78
Credit balance		\$153 37

Printing

Equipment and supplies on Jan. 31, 1912 .	\$2,000 00	
Stock purchased	310 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,310 25
Equipment and supplies as appraised Jan. 31, 1913	\$2,000 00	
Income	600 50	
	<hr/>	2,600 50
Credit balance		\$290 25

Farm.

Equipment and supplies as appraised Jan. 31, 1912	\$1,000 00	
Stock purchased	1,776 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,776 80
Produce consumed	\$1,894 77	
Live stock on hand Jan. 31, 1913	1,000 00	
Tools on hand Jan. 31, 1913	225 00	
	<hr/>	3,119 77
Credit balance		\$342 97

HEALTH.

The following report is submitted by Dr. Rives Tatum, our resident physician:—

The number of cases treated has been 1,510. Of these seven were sufficiently grave and protracted to be sent to Long Island Hospital, where they made a good recovery. The general health of the boys has been good. Their improvement after being on the Island for a short while is very noticeable. We have been fortunate in having no epidemic of any kind during the year, nor has there been a death in the School in that time.

The following report is submitted by the visiting dentist, Dr. Evan P. Wentworth:—

Seventeen teeth were treated and filled; 222 teeth extracted; 186 fillings made. Many abscess conditions were treated by extraction.

Athletics are entered into on the general playground with great enthusiasm, and much healthy rivalry exists between different opposing teams. Surf bathing and skating in their season are enjoyed by all. The regularity of living, the constant medical attention, the location of the School, and the freedom with which all enter into outdoor sports make the health of the majority of the boys excellent.

RELIGIOUS.

Services have been conducted in the Chapel every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation by Rev. Matthew McDonald, S.J. The Catholic boys have also had the privilege of receiving Holy Communion every month. In his Catechism work Father McDonald has been assisted by the same corps of teachers as last year. Rev. Dr. George E. Stokes has regularly conducted the morning services for the Protestant boys. These boys have also had the advantages of a personal interview with their spiritual adviser on Saturdays. Mr. N. I. Goodman meets the Jewish boys every Sunday from nine-thirty to eleven. We take this opportunity of extending our thanks to all who have given their time and energy in this great and necessary work for all past services, and earnestly solicit their future endeavors.

GENERAL.

A severe electrical storm in the middle of the summer caused considerable damage; the Institution building was struck, resulting in the fall of a great weight of the brick work. A new slate roof on the westerly part of the building was necessary; also repairs on the rafters and gutters. It does not seem advisable to replace the brick portion of the tower. The iron smoke stack was snapped off and a new piece had to be erected. The total cost of this repair work, paid for from our regular maintenance appropriation, was \$934.55.

The appropriation which you made for a power boat was used in the purchase of a boat and engine. The boys in the carpenter shop had some valuable lessons in boat remodeling and assembling a gasoline engine which will be of practical benefit to them.

Following is a list of extraordinary improvements which were paid for out of the regular maintenance appropriation:—

Remodelling building for use as carpenter-shop . . .	\$534 31
Machinery with motors for the same	675 00
Extension of the shoe-shop	489 93
Installation of sectional low pressure steam boiler, with 920 square feet of radiation in Superintendent's house, 85 percent of the bill	815 00
Sheathing inside of ice-house	327 51
Maple floor in Superintendent's house	45 00
Hard-pine floor in boys' dining and serving room .	123 05
Boat and engine	160 00
Remodelling and extras for the above	169 55
Repairing damage caused by lightning	934 55
Material for proposed change of boys' bath and lockers, Paint, white lead, oil, turpentine, etc., used in painting buildings	260 00 241 81
	<hr/> \$4,775 71

If this amount were deducted from the total cost of this year's maintenance, the net per capita per week would be \$5.66.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The filling in of the bay between Point Cottage and the ice-house.
2. The erection of two double cottages.
3. The installation of a laundry.
4. The extension, by underground conduits, of the exhaust steam to heat the shoe-shop, cabinet-shop and sloyd building.

Our past year has been one of progress, and it gives me great pleasure to thank you for your suggestions and encouragement. Your visits to the Institution have been regular and most welcome. I realize that my success is dependable upon harmony with you, the Trustees, as well as with my teachers, officers and employees.

Your counsel and advice have been most helpful to me, and their conscientious service has been honest and enterprising. My earnest hope is that I may grow in efficiency and become invaluable in the service of the great work in which we are engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. RYAN,
Superintendent.

PARENTAL SCHOOL.

(THE TRUANT SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Parental School, or the Truant School of the City of Boston, aims to care for boys who have been committed as truants by the Courts. This School is pleasantly located in West Roxbury. On the spacious grounds are the cottages and the school building, with its bright, well-ventilated class-rooms and assembly hall.

The Trustees would call attention, among other items in the following report, to the Superintendent's statement relative to the repairs, alterations and painting which have been done, in which the boys have taken an active part under the supervision and direction of the masters. It is gratifying to see the pride these boys take in work that is well done, both here and in the school-rooms. Another interesting fact is, that during the past year there was the lowest number of return boys in five years; again, that the average age of those committed was 11 years and eight months, the youngest in six years.

It is a pleasure to read from the report of the resident physician of the good health of the boys, generally speaking, and of the absence of contagious diseases.

The Trustees wish to express their thanks to the Rev. Father Broderick of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, and the Rev. Mr. Byington of the South Evangelical Protestant Church for their unselfish devotion and energy in behalf of the boys of this School.

The Trustees also acknowledge their gratitude to the Boston Public Library for the deposit of books, and their liberal supply of magazines and periodicals; likewise their indebtedness to the volunteer staff of physicians who have rendered valuable service, and to all who have contributed in any manner to the entertainment of the boys.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PARENTAL SCHOOL.

To the Trustees for Children:—

The annual report of the Parental School for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913, is herewith respectfully submitted:

STATISTICAL.

Number of children Feb. 1, 1912	123
“ committed during the year	66
“ returned from probation	26
“ discharged during the year	16
“ released on probation	70
“ January 31, 1913	129
Average daily attendance	127
Average age of children committed: 11 years, 7 months, 29 days.	
Average time spent in the School by children discharged and released on probation: 16 months, 25 days.	
Number placed in country homes	10
Number returned from country homes to the Parental School	7
Number allowed to go from country homes to their own homes	4
Number returned from probation from own homes	19
Number out on probation committed to the Suffolk School,	7
Number out on probation committed to Lyman School,	1
Number out on probation committed to the Industrial School at Shirley	1
Number out on probation committed to other institutions	2
Number at home on probation	143
Number in country homes on probation	32
Whole number out on probation	176
Weekly per capita expense	\$7.45

The Parental School aims to furnish a home to boys committed as truants by the courts, to provide wise guidance in the absence of parental control, to substitute right thinking

for vicious habits, and to stimulate endeavor toward suitable occupation.

On the thirtieth day of last September our enrollment was 118, the lowest in the history of the Parental School. Since that date we have had an unusually large number of commitments (41), for so brief a space of time, and our enrollment appears now to be on the increase. Paradoxical as it may seem, we consider that a larger population at the Institution is a creditable condition, indicating the City's activity in caring for, and thus reclaiming, her unfortunate children.

Twenty-eight percent of the admissions were boys returning from probation. While this would appear at first glance to be a large percentage of returned boys yet we have reason to believe that considerably over one-half of our boys have been benefited by the School. But we should do even better than this. The following is a table showing the percentages of the returned during the past five years. It is encouraging to observe a reduction in the percentage.

Returned in	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
<i>Percent :</i>	37	40	37	32	28

It is the general opinion of teachers and masters at the Parental School that more might be accomplished with the boys if releases were not earned so quickly. The average term of those boys who were released during the past year was 16 months and 25 days. We advise such change in the merit system as to bring the average length of stay to two years.

Most of the boys coming to us are suffering from effects of abnormal or unnatural influences. One and one-half years is an exceedingly short time in which to correct boys who have acquired pernicious habits, or who have been under-fed, and who are from one to three years behind their proper grade of school work.

The average age of commitment, 11 years, 7 months, 29 days, is the lowest for six years. The work of reclamation is correspondingly easier. The earlier in a child's life he is trained to good habits, the more probable it is that these habits will become an integral part of his being.

One gratifying feature of the past year has been the increasing confidence in the School on the part of the parents. There is less inclination on their part to regard us as natural enemies, and a greater tendency to feel that our intervention occurred opportunely to avert serious trouble in the future. There is rarely a parent who does not desire his child to do

right. This point gives us a common meeting-ground. If the parent can be freed of his suspicion of us, he co-operates with us to the best of his ability, with the result that we are united in our efforts towards the improvement of the boy.

We regret presenting so large a per capita expense, but it seems to be unavoidable. We have an extensive plant which must be maintained whether the enrollment is large or small. The gradual increase in the cost of nearly all commodities has greatly reduced the purchasing power of our appropriations. Salary increases have been necessary in order to meet the demands of organized labor; watchmen have been added at the suggestion of the Finance Commission; teachers' salaries have been raised to place them on a par with those of the regular public-school teachers of the City. It is hardly fair to assume that we can have better working conditions, greater efficiency, increased salaries and high cost of living all against a lower enrollment without a larger per capita. Then, too, in comparing our per capita with that of similar Institutions, it should be remembered that we have no farm, nor extensive industries from which to derive an income, nor do we follow a prevailing custom of omitting certain charges from the per capita estimate.

Much in the way of improvement to the physical surroundings has been accomplished during the year, but there is yet a great deal to be done before we can present the model appearance that a Public Institution should present. We believe it consistent with the general aim of an Educational Institution that it should be as nearly perfect in all its appointments as money and management can make it.

Some of the more important items of work accomplished are: the erection of a new flag-pole; considerable concrete walk; filling and grading of lawns; painting Superintendent's residence; general over-hauling of lighting and heating systems; repair of laundry machinery, including purchase of new washer; new piggery; new hennery; removal of two four-roomed buildings to new sites; renovation of bakery; painting of interior of boiler house.

The very good health of our boys of the Parental School is due, in no small measure, to the vigilance of our resident physician.

We owe much also to our Board of Visiting Physicians: Drs. A. M. Worthington, Franklin C. Jillson, William A. Howell, and S. Richmond. We regret to announce the resignation of Dr. Howell, who has served us since 1901. Dr. Burton E. Hamilton has been appointed in his place. We wish to express our appreciation of the work done by our

dentist, Dr. Evan P. Wentworth, and our oculist, Dr. Edward D. Hurley.

The following reports have been submitted:—

Mr. G. C. MINARD, *Supt. of Boston Parental School* :

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Medical Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913:—

The general health of the boys has been excellent. Although many are ill-nourished at the time of admission there is considerable improvement in general condition evident in nearly every boy at the time of discharge. It is the aim of the Department to prevent as well as treat diseases. Consequently, every new boy has been carefully examined, and every boy seeking medical treatment has been given careful consideration. Boys have been put to bed whenever there were any indications for such treatment. Several boys have been sent to the Boston City Hospital for X-Ray examinations. Throat cultures have been frequently sent to the Board of Health, and the advice of the Visiting Staff of Physicians has been often sought and kindly given. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the development of serious diseases from minor conditions. Not one case of contagious disease has appeared during the year.

The total number of cases treated was 1,104. Of these 213 cases were treated in the hospital, with an average of three days in bed for each case. These cases represent a large variety of minor injuries incident to the daily work and play of the boys; and a number of diseases of more or less serious nature. One boy was operated upon at the Boston City Hospital for appendicitis. Another was treated there for osteomyelitis of the finger. A number of boys have been treated at the School hospital for infections of the hand of varying severity. Colds, sore throats, boils and slight intestinal disturbances make up a large proportion of the cases treated.

The success of the year is in large part due to the assistance and advice of the Visiting Staff, Dr. A. M. Worthington, Dr. W. W. Howell, Dr. F. C. Jillson, Dr. S. Richmond. The comfort of the boys in the hospital has been greatly increased by the efficiency of the nurse, Mrs. Machon.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WARREN,
Resident Physician.

Mr. G. C. MINARD, *Superintendent of Parental School* :

My DEAR Mr. MINARD:— I find my memorandum of work done at your School, for 1912, as follows:— Teeth extracted, 244; teeth treated, 7; amalgam filling, 83; cement fillings, 68; gutta percha, 47; extracted for regulating, 4; salivary calculus, 9.

Yours truly,

EVAN P. WENTWORTH.

Mr. G. C. MINARD, *Superintendent of Parental School*:

DEAR SIR:— During the year 1912 I made two visits to the Parental School, examined the eyes of 38 boys and ordered spectacles for 18 of them. I would recommend that the vision of every child be recorded, on entrance to the School, on the physical examination blank. From such records the oculist could easily decide what cases needed his care.

It is interesting to note that there were no cases of the common eye diseases, due to poor hygienic surroundings, and seen frequently in children of the same age in the ordinary walks of life.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. HURLEY.

One of the most pleasing features of the year has been the frequent excursions by small parties of boys, under escort, to places of interest in and near Boston. These visitations have included Franklin Field, the new Aquarium, and the Animal Rescue Farm. Probably the most satisfactory event was the circus, which sixty boys visited last summer; yet the boys showed great appreciation of those trips which had no other end in view than the study of trees, flowers, or birds. It is rarely that any boy shows an unruly spirit on these occasions. They seem rather to take pride in respecting our confidence in them, and they feel a greater self respect in being able to do the things like other boys, even though these things must be done without violating the ordinary proprieties.

As in the past the boys receive religious instruction at St. Theresa's Church, and the South Evangelical Church. We owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. Father Broderick and Rev. Mr. Byington, and to the Sunday School teachers of both churches for their unselfish services to the Parental School.

One of our greatest needs is a gymnasium, under the management of a physical trainer. Not only would the boys derive physical benefit under such instruction, but they would also be furnished with wholesome pleasure-giving recreation during the winter months, and other stormy days. It has been suggested that apparatus be placed in the Assembly Hall. This plan might answer as a makeshift, but it is likely to prove unsatisfactory. The structure and arrangement of the hall are such that to avoid actual damage to the interior, only the most formal exercises would be feasible, and the boys would be as far from having spontaneous indoor exercise as they are now.

I think we might make the Parental School more valuable to its pupils than it is at present. In many respects much is

being accomplished, but I think our general program should be altered so as to permit less idle time, and so as to provide more definite industrial education. In a School of this kind, neither industrial work nor class-room instruction needs to be broken by vacations. The boys are here all the time and should suffer no interruption in education during their detention. Instead of the usual five-hour school session during five days of the week, with periodic vacations, varying in length from ten days to twelve weeks, I should recommend a 2 1-4 hour session daily throughout the year, excluding Saturday afternoons, Sundays and legal holidays. The remaining part of the day could then be definitely assigned to routine tasks, trades, physical training, and music and study. All boys over 14 years of age could be assigned special shop-work. We, who advocate vocational training, believe that a youth's proclivities should begin to be studied at an early age, 12 years or thereabouts; that children should be given wide information concerning available occupations, and that practical work stimulates endeavor and awakens a sense of responsibility.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Filling in of marsh land adjoining play ground.
2. Draining of marsh facing Spring street.
3. Erection of gymnasium.
4. Purchase of an auto-truck to take the place of the two horses.
5. New boundary fence.
6. Definite outlines for more effective pre-vocational education.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. MINARD,

Superintendent.

PLACING-OUT AND OFFICE DIVISION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The object of the Placing-Out Division is to provide for each child under its care the advantages of a good home. Only a comparatively small number of the children need special care, by reason of mental or physical defects, and these are placed temporarily or permanently in special schools or institutions. The great majority of the children, however, are placed in country homes, either boarding or free.

It is the desire and policy of the Trustees to place children in families of the same religious faith as that of their parents. The children in these country homes, together with the defective children, are under the constant supervision of the visitors of the Department, who are their friends and advocates.

The report of the General Agent of the Placing-Out Division gives a comprehensive account of the aims and work of the Division; it also includes matter relative to the boys released on probation from the Suffolk School and the Parental School, who come under the care of, and are visited by, officers of the Placing-Out Division; there is a constant interchange of information between the Schools and this Division, and they all work in harmony.

It is worthy of observation in the same report to note the care and attention that is given to each charge, before the child is made a ward of the City, and in connection with this it is gratifying to learn that the number of requests for admission during the past year was the smallest in nine years.

A report of the Division, with its cold facts and statistics, conveys no idea of the interesting little children under its care, how readily they respond to affection, how their bright eyes dance when praised, nor how delighted they are with the

slightest attention; and what is still more gratifying, when the Trustee steps into schools to inquire for "our children," to be told at different times by their teachers that these children have attained the highest marks in the school. It is no wonder that the matrons or "mothers" where they board become so attached to these children that they adopt them, nor when they have passed the school age are loth to part with them, so gladly give them a free home.

The good City of Boston may well be proud of these boys and girls, and feel satisfied that the amount appropriated for their support is money well spent.

The records of these children, of the homes, visitations and releases are kept in the office of the Placing-Out Division. The clothing is supplied from there, also, and the book-keeping of the Department as well as the recording is done by the office staff in this Division, whose earnestness and interest in their work attest their efficiency.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT FOR THE
PLACING-OUT AND OFFICE DIVISION.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1913.

To the Trustees for Children:—

I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the Placing-Out and Office Division of the Children's Institutions Department, for the year ending January 31, 1913:—

So various and numerous are the details of the work of this Division that not more than a short general review of the year's work is possible in a report of this kind.

Briefly, the duty of the Division is to provide for and maintain a general oversight of dependent and neglected children, boys released on probation or parole from the Suffolk School for Boys, and truants or school offenders similarly released from the Parental School.

ADMISSIONS.

Dependent children are admitted at the request of parents, relatives or friends, social workers, public or private agencies, etc., who may be interested in the children in a particular case. The request is made personally at the office of the Trustees; such facts as may be secured in connection with the application are referred to the Institutions Registration Department of the City, with a request for that Department to investigate and report its finding on the question of settlement. Each case in which a settlement is found, if not immediately withdrawn, is investigated for the purpose of determining whether the child should be accepted as a public charge. If no settlement appears to exist the case is referred to the proper agency, as shown in Table 22.

There was a marked decrease in the number of applications for admission of dependent children this past year, the total being 348, or 30 percent less than the previous year, and the lowest number since 1904. The cause of this decrease is not apparent; some other children's agencies report a similar falling off; and it may be that greater efforts are being made toward keeping families intact by intelligent preventive work, or by aiding more liberally or with fewer restrictions than in the

past. Whatever the cause it is gratifying to feel that so comparatively small a number of children were reduced to a condition of destitution or dependence.

Of the total number of applicants 240 were found to be legally settled in Boston, 91 had no settlement, and in seventeen cases the applicants were referred elsewhere without having the settlement determined; 105 children having settlements were accepted, and four were denied admission; 96 applications were withdrawn, 44 were referred to the Division of State Minor Wards, 43 to the Overseers of the Poor, of Boston and other places; 39 to various other agencies, hospitals and other institutions; 2 were sent to the State Infirmary, and 14 cases were pending at the close of the year. In addition to the above admissions 11 children were received for whose admission application had been made during the previous year.

For the admission of neglected children no application is required, as these children are committed by the inferior courts of the Commonwealth, in juvenile session, "upon a complaint (to such court) by any person that any child under 16 years of age within its or his jurisdiction by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime, cruelty, insanity, drunkenness, or other vice of its parents, is growing up without education or salutary control, or without proper physical care, or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity. . . ." Here also, however, the question of settlement must be considered, and if it is found that the applicant has a legal settlement in Boston the child is committed to the custody of the Trustees for Children during minority. These cases are all fully investigated and a complete history obtained for the Department records.

During the year 34 children were committed under the neglect law, and one girl, sentenced as a delinquent child on complaint of truancy, was received and recorded as a neglected child in accordance with the form of commitment.

The total number of admissions of these two classes for the year was 152, as compared with 266 in 1911, a decrease of about 43 percent. In keeping with the decrease in the number of applications this is the lowest mark reached in nine years.

The percentage of children received under five years of age continues to increase; this fact, together with the large number of defectives admitted, and for whom a special rate of board must be paid, accounts in a measure for the gradual increase in the total and per capita cost of support.

Of the whole number received 75 were not yet at the age of 5 years, and 40 of these were less than 2 years old. Forty-nine, or 32.23 percent, were in a seriously defective condition either mentally or physically, and required treatment which could not possibly be provided them in their own homes; 3 were feeble-minded; 10 crippled; 10 were syphilitic; 5 had gonorrhœa; 5, whooping cough; 2 were tubercular; 2 had ringworm; 1 each, scabies, acute heart disease, chorea and vaginitis, and pneumonia, and 1 was blind. Seven were sent to hospitals without passing through this office, so that the exact nature of their disability is not yet recorded.

Each child was examined by the Department physician as soon as received, and if found to need special attention was placed in accordance with his recommendation.

The greatest difficulty has been experienced in providing for these defective children, for they come here when there is no other asylum for them, and the City is expected to provide for them in some way. If infected with communicable diseases they are unsuitable for placement in the ordinary boarding home, nor will any hospital receive them excepting Long Island Hospital, and even that has had to be closed to such cases at times.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND TRUANTS.

Boys committed to the Suffolk School and to the Parental School may earn their release on probation or parole by good conduct and satisfactory work in the School. When they have thus met the requirements of the merit system they are released if the approval of the court is granted, and, in the case of Parental School boys, the approval also of the Superintendent of the Public Schools. These boys when released are under the supervision of the Placing-Out and Office Division, whether placed in their own homes or in homes in the country.

From the Suffolk School 117 boys were so paroled, of whom 17 went to country homes. At the close of the year there were 219 of the paroled Suffolk School boys in their own homes, 39 in country homes and 2 working independently, 221 were doing well or fair, 18 were unsatisfactory, 7 were in penal institutions, and 14 lost sight of. Twenty-one boys were returned to the School during the year, and of these 11 had been released during previous years; 4 were re-committed by the courts; the parole agent found 241 positions, and made 1,700 visits during the year.

Releases from the Parental School numbered 70, of whom 10 were placed in the country; 22 were of working age, and for these 11 positions were secured. Of those released during the year 9 were returned, while 17, who were released previously, were again admitted; 7 were committed to Suffolk School, 1 to the Industrial School at Shirley, and one to the Wrentham State School. The number of visits to truants was 2,120, and at the close of the year all but 12 were doing very well. There were 169 boys on parole subject to visits at the end of the year, 140 in their own homes, and 29 in country homes. Of the girl truants, placed out when the Helen Cheever Cottage was closed, 7 remain in the care of the Trustees, 3 in their own homes, 3 in country homes, and 1 in an institution.

PLACING OUT.

In the selection of homes for children of all classes in the care of the Division the same care and discrimination that have characterized this feature of the work in the past is still observed, and with the usual satisfactory results.

The children admitted to the custody of the Trustees represent various religious denominations, and in assigning them to their new homes the greatest care is taken that they shall be placed in families of their own faith, as required by the rule of your Board. This necessitates the endorsement of each home by the pastor of the church at which the family attends. In addition, a report of the attendance at church and progress in religious instruction is required in regard to each child, and for these reports we are much indebted to the various pastors, and also for their kind co-operation and assistance in other matters concerning the welfare of our wards.

All the children have been visited with the customary regularity and frequency by the Department visitors, and members of the Board of Trustees have also visited some 77 of your charges.

Fewer transfers of children occurred during the year, and at its close the number in free homes was slightly larger than at the end of the previous year. Forty-four dependent and neglected children were indentured for the first time, and 14 boys from the Suffolk School and 7 from the Parental School were provided with free homes. This was in addition to 77 dependent and neglected children and 2 Suffolk School boys, and 5 truants, who were already indentured and were transferred to other free homes, making a total of 149 placements from all classes in free homes during the year.

HEALTH.

It is gratifying to note that the health of your charges has continued good, and that the necessary expense for medical attendance and for transportation to and from hospitals, etc., for examination or special treatment was slightly lower than that of the previous year.

There were 14 deaths during the year, 7 of which occurred in hospitals, 6 in country homes, and 1 in the home of the child's parents. Five were caused by pneumonia, 4 by tubercular affections, and 5 by miscellaneous diseases.

CONCLUSION.

No unusual or extraordinary incidents occurred in connection with the year's work. The members of the office staff have shown the same interest in their work and the same solicitude for the welfare of the city's wards as in the past, and have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. A few changes, with a view to improve the methods of keeping our records, have been introduced with your approval, and have proved satisfactory.

I extend to the Board of Trustees and to each individual Trustee my sincere thanks for the kind consideration, the helpful co-operation and cordial support which it has been my good fortune to have had, and without which success in the work would be practically impossible.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL F. LYNCH,

General Agent.

This Report of the Trustees for Children, including reports of officers of the Department, is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'HARE, *Chairman.*

JAMES P. CLEARY, *Secretary.*

LOUIS A. GINSBURG.

JAMES J. BACIGALUPO.

ELIZABETH M. NEEDHAM.

MICHAEL J. JORDAN.

MARGARET L. FOLEY.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

TABLE NO. 1.

Comparisons of Admissions, including Court Commitments, for the past Ten Years.

YEAR.	DEPENDENT.	NEGLECTED.	TRUANTS.	JUVENILE OFFENDERS.	TOTAL.
1903.....	113	10	213	89	425
1904.....	129	26	193	81	429
1905.....	197	22	260	84	563
1906.....	199	29	133	73	434
1907.....	190	32	139	125	486
1908.....	197	21	104	125	447
1909.....	208	32	91	89	420
1910.....	195	10	66	66	337
1911.....	242	24	54	94	414
1912.....	117	35	92	107	351

During the year there were 92 truants committed to the Parental School, 26 of whom had been formerly released on probation; 107 juvenile offenders were committed to the Suffolk School for Boys, 21* of whom had previously been released on probation.

Including these recommitments, there was a total of 351 children admitted during the year.

* One boy, formerly discharged from probation, was returned this year to the Suffolk School, and in this Table is considered a new commitment.

TABLE NO. 1 A.
Total in Charge by Classes and Present Placing at the end of Years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.

	1909.	Percent.	TOTAL	Percent.	1910.	Percent.	TOTAL	Percent.	1911.	Percent.	TOTAL	Percent.	1912.	Percent.	TOTAL.	Percent.
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.																
Boarded in families	396 } 88 }	58.11	. . .	. . .	410 } 78 }	59.95	. . .	. . .	474 } 89 }	. . .	. . .	66.63	436 } 106 }	64.42	. . .	64.42
Indentured in families (free homes)	198 } 83 }	33.73	. . .	. . .	179 } 72 }	30.84	. . .	. . .	147 } 62 }	. . .	. . .	24.73	165 } 65 }	27.16	. . .	27.16
In Institutions	63 } 5 }	8.16	. . .	. . .	70 } 5 }	9.21	. . .	. . .	71 } 3 }	. . .	. . .	8.64	64 } 7 }	8.42	. . .	8.42
			833	48.71				814	52.08		846	54.76			843	54.92
TRUANTS.																
In Parental School	187	36.11	. . .	. . .	162	37.50	. . .	. . .	123	. . .	. . .	35.55	129	42.30	. . .	42.30
At home on probation	279	53.86	. . .	. . .	216	50.	. . .	. . .	180	. . .	. . .	52.02	143	46.88	. . .	46.88
Boarded in families on probation	28	5.40	. . .	. . .	21	4.86	. . .	. . .	18	. . .	. . .	5.20	15	4.92	. . .	4.92
Indentured in families on probation	24	4.63	. . .	. . .	33	7.64	. . .	. . .	25	. . .	. . .	7.23	17	5.57	. . .	5.57
Free in Institutions . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	.33	. . .	.33
			518	30.30				432	27.64		346	22.42			305	19.87
JUVENILE OFFENDERS.																
In Suffolk School for Boys	137	38.16	. . .	. . .	115	36.28	. . .	. . .	138	. . .	. . .	39.21	127	32.82	. . .	32.82
At home on probation	182	50.70	. . .	. . .	161	50.79	. . .	. . .	174	. . .	. . .	49.43	210	54.26	. . .	54.26
Boarded in families on probation	4	1.11	. . .	. . .	2	.63	. . .	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	.57	3	.78	. . .	.78
Indentured in families on probation	30	8.36	. . .	. . .	25	7.89	. . .	. . .	23	. . .	. . .	6.53	30	7.75	. . .	7.75
Lost sight of . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6	1.90	. . .	. . .	10	. . .	. . .	2.84	14	3.61	. . .	3.61
Doing for themselves	4	1.11	. . .	. . .	7	2.20	. . .	. . .	3	. . .	. . .	.85	2	.52	. . .	.52
In Penal Institutions	1	.28	. . .	. . .	1	.31	. . .	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	.57	1	.26	. . .	.26
In the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	1	.28	. . .	. . .			. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .				. . .
			359	20.99				317	20.28		352	22.82			387	25.21
Total			1,710	100.00				1,563	100.00		1,544	100.00			1,535	100.00

TABLE NO. 2.

Average Number of Children in Care of the Department during the Year.

Average number of Dependent and Neglected Children in Free Homes	219	
Average number of Dependent and Neglected Children in Boarding Homes	557	
Average number of Dependent and Neglected Children in Institutions	73	
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Total average number of Dependent and Neglected Children		849
Average number of Juvenile Offenders in Suffolk School for Boys	134	
Average number of Juvenile Offenders on Probation from Suffolk School	*237	
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Total average number of Juvenile Offenders		371
Average number of Truants in Parental School,	127	
Average number of Truants on Probation from Parental School	†200	
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Total average number of Truants		327
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Total average in care of the Department		<u>1,547</u>

* Of this number an average of 36 were placed by the Placing-Out Division in country homes, for three of whom board was paid.

† Of this number an average of 39 were placed by the Placing-Out Division in country homes, for 17 of whom board was paid.

TABLE NO. 2 A.

Total and Average Cost of the Three Divisions.

Placing-Out and Office Division	\$112,238 54
Parental School	51,994 76
Suffolk School for Boys	48,839 19
Total	<u>\$213,072 49</u>
Income from the three Divisions, (cash and bills forwarded to the City Collector,)	6,859 18
Total net cost	<u>\$206,213 31</u>
Average per capita cost of total number of children (1,547) under our care for the year	<u>\$133 30</u>
Average per capita expense of total number of children per week	<u>\$2 55</u>
Expended from Sawyer Marcella Street Home Fund Income	<u>\$74 99</u>
Expended from special appropriation for Suffolk School for Boys, heating and power equipment	<u>\$87 44</u>

TABLE NO. 2 B.

Office Expenses.

Salaries	\$12,164 94
Printing	625 09
Expressage	556 20
Telephone	357 02
Postage	355 00
Stationery	233 11
Office expenses and library supplies	176 07
Total	<u>\$14,467 43</u>
Estimated proportion expended on work:	
For the Suffolk School probationers	\$1,500
For the Parental School probationers	1,300
For the Parental School	500
For the Suffolk School for Boys	500
	<u>\$3,800 00</u>
Estimated amount expended on work for the Placing-Out Division	10,667 43
Total	<u>\$14,467 43</u>

TABLE NO. 2 C.

Placing-Out Division.

Board of children (including an average of 20 probationers)	\$70,054 33
Board of children at Massachusetts Hospital School, (average, 51)	10,695 71
Board of children at Long Island Hospital (3 months)	388 86
Board of children at Massachusetts State Infirmary,	516 83
Board of children at Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded	*187 57
Clothing and children's furnishings	9,160 25
Transportation (visitation and travelling expenses),	3,812 67
Medical and surgical care and supplies, and spectacles	2,844 64
Expenses, account adoptions of children, etc.	65 75
Burials of children	44 50
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	\$97,771 11
Decrease in inventory of clothing Feb 1, 1913, from Feb. 1, 1912	260 64
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Total	\$98,031 75

CREDITS.

Board paid for an average of 20 probationers	\$2,428 20
Cash received account board of children, (sent to City Collector,)	970 75
Interest on Bank account (sent to City Collector)	8 79
Clothing furnished truants on probation,	354 59
Clothing furnished delinquents on probation	250 31
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Total credits	\$4,012 64
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Net total	<u>\$94,019 11</u>

* This amount was for board of Children at this Institution previous to December 1, 1908, for whom no bill was rendered until during the year 1912, the settlement having been then determined to have been in Boston.

TABLE NO. 2 D.

Expenditures of Placing-Out Division	\$94,019 11
Estimated proportion of office expenses expended on this Division	10,667 43
	<u>\$104,686 54</u>
Cost of board of children at other institutions	11,788 97
	<u>11,788 97</u>
Net expenditures for dependent and neglected children in homes (free and boarding)	<u>\$92,897 57</u>

TABLE NO. 2 E.

Total cost of dependent and neglected children placed in families (average 776)	<u>\$92,897 57</u>
Per capita expense of dependent and neglected children in families	<u>\$119 71</u>
Of the average number of dependent and neglected children boarded during the year (557),	
The average cost of board per capita was	\$121 41
The average cost of clothing per capita (estimated),	14 24
The average cost of medical care per capita (esti- mated).	4 86
Total	<u>\$141 51</u>
Of the total number of children placed-out in families the average number boarded dur- ing the year (including an average of 20 probationers) was	577
The average number on indenture (including an average of 55 probationers) was	274
The total average of children in country homes (both free and boarding homes) was	<u>851</u>
The cost of board for these children was	\$70,054 33
Clothing	9,420 89
Transportation	3,812 67
Medical care	2,844 64
Total	<u>\$86,132 53</u>
Per capita expense of children placed in families, including these items	<u>\$101 21</u>

TABLE NO. 2 F.

Suffolk School for Boys.

Salaries :

Superintendent	\$2,000 00	
Officers and Matrons	11,854 65	
Teachers	3,467 66	
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		\$17,322 31
Food and ice		9,258 43
Fuel and lights		4,820 15
Repairs and improvements		*3,975 69
Furniture and utensils		†2,357 07
Agricultural supplies		1,776 80
Laundry		1,775 59
Clothing and bedding		706 48
School and library supplies		412 84
Medical supplies and spectacles		317 64
Soap and disinfectants		250 93
Telephone		134 35
Postage, stationery, transportation, expressage and advertising		135 16
Entertainment		93 90
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		\$43,337 34

Industries :

Shoemaking	\$5,191 60	
Printing	310 25	
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		5,501 85
Estimated proportion of office expenses		500 00
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		\$49,339 19

CREDITS.

Income from Shoe-shop	\$4,455 75	
Income from Printing Office	433 75	
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Income (sent to City Collector)		4,889 50
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		\$44,449 69
Deducting for permanent improvements, etc., as per footnotes		3,000 00
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Net total		\$41,449 69
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* Of this amount, \$935.00 was expended to repair damage caused by lighting, and about \$1065.00 for permanent improvements.

† Of this amount, the cost of a motor boat and machinery and motors for new carpenter shop was about \$1,000.

Per capita expense of an average of 134 boys at the Suffolk School during the year	<u>\$309 33</u>
Per capita expense per week	<u>\$5 92</u>
Shoes made by the Shoe-shop for boys at the Insti- tution	\$1,060 87
Printing done by the Printing Office for the Institu- tion	<u>196 75</u>
Making an additional income of	<u>\$1,257 62</u>

TABLE NO. 2 G.

Parental School.

Salaries :

Superintendent	\$2,000 00	
Officers and Matrons	13,504 41	
Teachers	8,715 25	
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		\$24,219 66
Food		10,190 85
Fuel and lights		6,610 82
Repairs and improvements		*3,334 64
Clothing and bedding		1,927 41
Furniture and utensils		1,720 88
Agricultural supplies		1,126 06
Laundry work		796 30
Medical care and supplies, and spectacles		632 56
Soap and disinfectants		430 71
Printing, stationery, postage and advertising		284 91
School and library supplies		242 51
Entertainment		181 06
Telephone		114 55
Transportation		99 79
Expressage and freight		82 05
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		\$51,994 76
Estimated proportion of office expenses		500 00
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		\$52,494 76

CREDITS.

Laundry work for the Suffolk School for Boys	\$987 14	
Cash received for board of boys	3 00	
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Income forwarded to City Collector		990 14
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Net total expenditures		\$51,504 62
Deducting the cost of permanent improvements		2,000 00
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Net total cost		<u>\$49,504 62</u>
Per capita expense of an average of 127 boys at the Parental School for the year		<u>\$389 80</u>
Per capita expense per week		<u>\$7 45</u>
Laundry work for the officers and inmates of the Parental School, making an additional income of		<u>\$1,355 00</u>

* Of this amount the cost of permanent improvements was about \$2,000.

TABLE NO. 3.

*Inventory, and Appraisal of Real and Personal Estate,
January 31, 1913.*

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES AND PLACING-OUT DIVISION.

Furniture, etc.	\$900 00
Stationery and office supplies	325 00
Clothing and dry goods	3,046 71
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Total	\$4,271 71
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SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS, RAINSFORD ISLAND.

Land	\$21,000 00	
Buildings	45,000 00	
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Bedding, clothing and dry goods		3,500 00
Household goods and furniture		4,000 00
Coal		2,000 00
School equipment and supplies		600 00
Agricultural Department, equipment and supplies		1,225 00
Engineering Department, equipment and supplies,		3,000 00
Shoemaking Department, equipment and supplies		6,403 25
Printing Department, equipment and supplies		2,000 00
Carpentry and cabinet making, equipment and supplies		2,000 00
Power Boat		400 00
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Total		\$91,128 25

PARENTAL SCHOOL, WEST ROXBURY.

Land	\$52,500 00	
Buildings	251,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$303,500 00
Furniture and household goods	5,800 00	
Clothing, bedding and dry goods	3,500 00	
Agricultural Department, stock, vehicles and supplies	2,000 00	
Coal	1,800 00	
School equipment and supplies	1,000 00	
Sundry other supplies	2,500 00	
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Total	\$320,100 00	

STATISTICS OF THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

TABLE NO. 4.

*Number Committed during the year ending January 31, 1913,
Classified by Offences.*

Offences against property :

	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Percent.</i>
Breaking and entering	12	11.22
Breaking, entering and larceny	11	10.29
Larceny	29	27.11
Attempt to break and enter	1	.93
Attempted larceny	1	.93
Unlawful appropriation of a boat	1	.93
Injury to a building	1	.93

Offences against the person :

Assault and battery	3	2.81
Manslaughter	1	.93
Larceny from the person	1	.93
Begging	1	.93

Other offences :

Delinquent child	3	2.81
Stubborn child	18	16.83
Carrying a sling shot	1	.93
Gaming for money in a public place	1	.93
Returned by Trustees	22	20.56
Total	107	100.00

TABLE NO. 4 A.

Commitments, Discharges, and Number of Inmates during the last Ten Years.

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Total number in the Suffolk School for Boys at the beginning of the years . . .	119	131	148	160	120	145	142	137	115	138
Total number committed . . .	89	81	95	84	139	164	103	85	109	107
Total number during each year . . .	208	212	243	244	259	309	245	222	224	245
Total number discharged . . .	77	64	83	124	114	167	108	107	86	118
Total number on the books of the Institution at the close of each year . . .	131	148	160	120	145	142	137	115	138	127

TABLE NO. 5.

Number Released on Probation and Discharged during the Year, and their Condition at end of Year.

	TOTAL.	Doing well.	Conduct fair.	Conduct Poor.	Returned to the Suffolk School for Boys.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Ab-sconded.	To Rela-tives out of State.
DISCHARGED FROM THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.								
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformatory	1							
Total discharged								
RELEASED ON PROBATION.								
To home, to attend school	12	11	.	.	1		2	
To home, to work	88	62	9	7	7	1	2	
To be indentured	14	9	.	1	2	.		
Placed at board in country	3	3						
Total number released on probation	117	85	9	8	10	1	4	
Total discharged and released on probation	118							

TABLE NO. 6.

Number Committed during the Year from each of the Court Districts of the City.

Juvenile	18
Superior Court	14
Dorchester	12
East Boston	11
Roxbury	11
South Boston	9
Chelsea	6
Charlestown	3
West Roxbury	1
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	85
Returned	22
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Total	<u>107</u>

TABLE NO. 7.

Nativity, and Nativity of Father, of Boys Committed during the Year.

	NATIVITY.	PERCENT.	NATIVITY OF FATHER.	PERCENT.
Boston	80	74.77	8	7.47
Elsewhere in Massachusetts	11	10.29	2	1.87
Elsewhere in United States	8	7.47	15	14.02
Foreign born	8	7.47	75	70.10
Unknown . . . . .	..	....	7	6.54
Total	107	100.00	107	100.00

TABLE NO. 8.

Number Committed by Months during the Year.

February, 1912	.	.	6	September, 1912	.	.	4
March, " "	.	.	7	October, " "	.	.	8
April, " "	.	.	13	November, " "	.	.	17
May, " "	.	.	12	December, " "	.	.	5
June, " "	.	.	7	January, 1913	.	.	7
July, " "	.	.	9				
August, " "	.	.	12	Total	.	.	107

TABLE NO. 9.

Age of Boys at Commitment and at Release on Probation during the Year.

AGE.	Number Committed.	Percent.	Number Released.	Percent.
9 years	1	.93		
10 " .....	..	....	1	.85
11 "	5	4.67	3	2.54
12 "	6	5.61	6	5.09
13 "	12	11.22	10	8.47
14 "	25	23.36	10	8.47
15 "	39	36.45	25	21.19
16 "	14	13.08	49	41.52
17 "	2	1.87	10	8.47
18 "	3	2.81	2	1.70
19 " .....	..	....	2	1.70
Totals	107	100.00	118	100.00
Average age	14.42	....	15.15	

TABLE NO. 10.

*Boys Discharged or Released during the Year, Classified by
Duration of Commitment.*

3 months	2	24 months	2
7 "	3	26 "	2
8 "	12	27 "	2
9 "	16	28 "	1
10 "	10	29 "	1
11 "	9	30 "	1
12 "	5	32 "	1
13 "	7	33 "	1
14 "	5	35 "	1
15 "	4	36 "	1
16 "	2	37 "	2
17 "	3	38 "	1
18 "	2	39 "	2
19 "	5	40 "	1
20 "	6	41 "	2
21 "	1	50 "	1
22 "	4	Total.....	118

Average number of months, spent in the Suffolk School
for Boys by all boys released 16.34

TABLE NO. 11.

Conditions and Conduct at end of Year 1912 of all Boys on Probation outside the Suffolk School for Boys, subject to the Control of the Trustees.

CONDITION AND CONDUCT.	On Probation. At home.	On Probation. On indenture and boarding.	On Probation. Working inde- pendently.	All boys on probation.	
					<i>Percent.</i>
Doing well	170	25	2	197	76.06
Conduct fair	22	2	. .	24	8.88
Conduct unsatisfactory . . .	14	4	. .	18	6.96
Have been in other penal institutions	5	2	. .	7	2.70
Whereabouts and conditions unknown	8	6	. .	14	5.40
Total	219	39	2	260	100.00

TABLE NO. 12.

Status of all Boys under Twenty-one whose Names were on the Books of the Suffolk School for Boys from May 1, 1895, to January 31, 1913.

IN THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS..... 127

RELEASED FROM THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BUT
STILL SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF THE TRUSTEES.

At home.....	184	
At home (attending school)	26	
Boarding " "	3	
Indentured (working)	30	
Working independently	2	
In penal institutions other than the Massachusetts Reformatory	1	
Lost sight of temporarily	14	
	—	260

DISCHARGED FROM THE CARE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

Released to go out of State	100	
In United States Army	26	
In United States Navy and Marine Corps	77	
Committed to Industrial School at Shirley	5	
Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory this year,	6	
Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory, former years	174	
Deported	1	
Discharged to Massachusetts State Prison.....	4	
“ to parents as unfit subjects.....	2	
“ to Sockanosset School	2	
“ to Lyman School	2	
“ to Parental School.....	2	
“ to Insane Hospital	2	
“ to School for Feeble-Minded	5	
“ to Home for Destitute Catholic Chil- dren	2	
“ to Pauper Department.....	1	
“ on account of error in commitment ...	2	
“ on decision of Corporation Counsel	1	
“ on writ of habeas corpus	2	
“ by order of Trustees.....	307	
Fine cases discharged at expiration of sentence or on payment of fine, previously	199	
Discharged on arriving at age of twenty-one	284	
Died	33	
	—	1,239

NAMES OCCURRING MORE THAN ONCE ON THE RECORDS.

Returned to Suffolk School for Boys this year	21	
Returned to Suffolk School for Boys previously....	217	
Recommitted to Suffolk School for Boys by courts this year	4	
Recommitted to Suffolk School for Boys by courts previously	38	
	—	280
Total	1,906	

TABLE NO. 13.

Occupation of Boys Outside of the Suffolk School for Boys (subject to the control of the Trustees) having Employment January 31, 1913.

Liveryman	1	<i>Brought forward</i>	33
Errand boys	4	Express teamsters	5
Farmers	15	Fisherman	1
Milkman	1	Messenger boys	4
Peddlers	2	Office boy	1
Sailors	2	Waiter	1
Ushers	5	Teamsters	11
Freight handler	1	Actor	1
Roofer	1	Elevator boy	1
Lamplighter	1		—
	—		58
<i>Carried forward</i>	33		

Employed in factories	22
“ stores	19
“ shoe shops	13
	—
	54

Barber	1
Bakers	3
Carpenters	2
Electrician	3
Machinists	5
Painter	3
Plumbers	3
Printers	6
Metal workers	2
	—
	28
Total	140

STATISTICS OF THE PARENTAL SCHOOL.

TABLE NO. 14.

Movement of Population in the Parental School during the Year ending January 31, 1913.

	Number in School.	Committed.	Discharged.	Released on Probation.	Returned from Probation.	RECOMMITTED.	
						First time.	Second time.
February, 1912.....	123	66	16	70	26	20	6
January 31, 1913.....	129						

TABLE NO. 15.

Nativity, and Nativity of Fathers of Boys Committed during the Year.

	NATIVITY.	PERCENT.	NATIVITY. OF FATHER.	PERCENT.
Boston.....	55	59.78	10	10.87
Elsewhere in Massachusetts	29	31.52	9	9.78
Elsewhere in United States.....	2	2.18	7	7.61
Foreign born	6	6.52	62	67.39
Unknown .....	..	....	4	4.35
Total.....	92	100.00	92	100.00

TABLE NO. 16.

*Place in Family of Boys Committed and Returned from
Probation during the Year.*

GROUP.	NUMBER.
To eldest child group	13
To youngest child group.....	29
To only child group	9
Total.....	51

TABLE NO. 16 A.

*Parental Relations of Boys Committed and Returned from
Probation during Year.*

PARENTAL RELATION.	NUMBER.	PERCENT.
Both parents living	47	51.09
Father only living	22	23.91
Had stepmother	3	3.26
Mother only living	12	13.04
Had stepfather	4	4.35
Both parents dead	4	4.35
Total.....	92	100.00

TABLE NO. 17.

Ages of Boys at Commitment during the Year.

AGE.	NUMBER.	PERCENT.
7 years	1	1.08
8 "	6	6.52
9 "	8	8.70
10 "	10	10.87
11 "	15	16.31
12 "	14	15.22
13 "	25	27.17
14 "	7	7.61
15 "	6	6.52
Total	92	100.00
Average age: 11 years, 7 months, 29 days.		

TABLE NO. 18.

*Number of Boys Committed and Returned from Probation
from each of the Court Districts for the Year.*

COURT DISTRICTS.	NUMBER.	PERCENT.
Roxbury	30	32.61
Charlestown	15	16.31
East Boston	12	13.04
Juvenile (Central)	12	13.04
South Boston	10	10.87
Dorchester	9	9.78
West Roxbury	4	4.35
Total	92	100.00

TABLE NO. 19.

Average Attendance and number Committed, Discharged, Released on Probation, and Returned from Probation, by Months, during the Year.

MONTH.	Committed.	Returned from Probation.	Discharged.	Released on Probation.	Average Attendance.
February, 1912	11	. .	. .	3	125.82
March, "	2	2	2	8	126.16
April, "	5	3	4	7	122.30
May, "	4	1	. .	1	125.54
June, "	3	4	1	1	127.56
July, " . . . . .	. .	3	2	2	130.22
August, " . . . . .	. .	3	2	1	130.03
September, " . . . . .	. .	. .	1	11	125.13
October, "	10	4	. .	12	123.06
November, "	18	3	1	3	128.13
December, "	7	1	1	16	134.35
January, 1913	6	2	2	5	128.64
Total	66	26	16	70	127.24

TABLE NO. 20.

*Boys Discharged and Released during the Year 1912, Classified
by duration of Commitment.*

Six months or less.....	5	<i>Brought forward</i>	42
Seven " "	2	Fourteen months or less...	3
Eight " "	2	Sixteen " " ...	1
Nine " "	4	Eighteen " " ..	3
Ten " "	8	Nineteen " " ...	1
Eleven " "	6	Twenty " " ...	1
Twelve " "	9	Twenty-one " " ...	5
Thirteen " "	6	More than twenty-two months	30
<i>Carried forward</i>	42	<i>Total</i>	86

Average time spent in the Parental School by boys discharged
and released during the year: 16 months, 25 days.

STATISTICS OF THE PLACING-OUT DIVISION.

TABLE NO. 21.

Total Number of Investigations during the Year.

INVESTIGATIONS.	NUMBER.	PERCENT.
For admission	965	44.37
Miscellaneous	720	33.11
Of boarding homes	100	4.59
Of free homes	57	2.62
For adoption and guardianship	5	.23
For release from Placing-Out Division	105	4.82
For release from Suffolk School for Boys (to parents' homes)	101	4.64
For release from Parental School on pro- bation (to parents' homes)	75	3.45
For return to Suffolk School for Boys from probation	21	.97
For return to the Parental School from pro- bation	26	1.20
Total	2,175	100.00

TABLE NO. 22.
Disposal of Applications for Admission of Dependent Children during the Year.

DISPOSAL.	SETTLEMENT IN BOSTON.		SETTLEMENT NOT IN BOSTON.		SETTLEMENT NOT OBTAINED.		TOTAL.	
	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.
Admitted	105	48.75	1	1.10	.	.	106	80.46
Pending	14	5.83	.	.	.	.	14	4.02
Withdrawn	83	34.58	9	9.88	4	23.57	96	27.58
Refused	4	1.66	.	.	.	.	4	1.15
Referred to the State Minor Ward Department	2	.83	40	43.96	4	23.57	44	12.64
“ the Overseers of Poor, Boston . . . . .	.	.	30	32.97	3	17.64	35	10.05
“ Overseers of Poor, elsewhere	1	.42	5	5.49	8	7.64	8	2.29
“ Home for Destitute Catholic Children	6	2.50	1	1.10	1	5.86	3	.87
“ Catholic Charitable Bureau	12	5.	.	.	.	.	6	1.72
“ Society Prevention Cruelty to Children	1	.42	2	2.20	1	5.86	13	3.73
“ Children’s Aid Society	1	.42	1	1.10	.	.	3	.87
“ Boston Consumptives’ Hospital	3	1.25	.	.	.	.	2	.57
“ Massachusetts Babies’ Hospital	1	.42	.	.	.	.	3	.87
“ St. Mary’s Infant Asylum	1	.42	.	.	.	.	1	.29
“ Institutions Registration Department	3	1.25	.	.	.	.	1	.29
“ Boston Dispensary	2	.83	.	.	1	5.86	3	.87
Application made at School for Feeble-Minded	1	.42	.	.	.	.	3	.87
Application made at Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .	.	.	2	2.20	.	.	1	.29
Sent to State Hospital . . . . .	.	.	2	2.20	.	.	2	.57
Total	240	100.00	91	100.00	17	100.00	348	100.00

Eleven dependent children were admitted this year for whom application had been made last year.

TABLE NO. 23.

Number of Dependent and Neglected Children Admitted during the Year.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Dependent Children	61	56	117
Neglected Children	17	*18	35
Total.....	78	74	152

* One girl committed for truancy and counted as a neglected child.

TABLE NO. 24.

Nativity, Parent Nativity (Father), and Color of Children Received during the Year.

	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.	
	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.
Native born	114	97.44	35	100.00
Foreign born	3	2.56		
Total	117	100.00	35	100.00
White	111	94.87	30	85.71
Colored.....	6	5.13	5	14.29
NATIVITY OF FATHER.				
Native born	26	22.22	19	54.29
Canada and Provinces ..	19	16.24	8	22.86
Foreign born	58	49.57	3	8.57
Unknown	14	11.97	5	14.28
Total	117	100.00	35	100.00

TABLE NO. 25.

Parental Relation of Children Admitted during the Year.

	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.	
	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.
Had both parents	69	58.97	13	37.14
No parents	6	5.13	5	14.29
Father only	20	17.09	4	11.43
Mother only.....	8	6.84	9	25.71
Illegitimate.....	14	11.97	4	11.43
Total	117	100.00	35	100.00
Step-father	2	....	2	
Step-mother.....	3	....	2	
Father sick or disabled,	7	....	1	
Mother sick or disabled,	29	....	1	
Both parents sick or disabled	6			
Head of family out of employment	15	....	3	
Intemperate father.....	25	....	6	
Intemperate mother	8	....	10	
Both parents intemperate	2	....	4	
Parents separated	18	....	8	
Members of family had been arrested	19	....	15	
Parents known to have received charitable aid,	62	....	17	

TABLE NO. 26.

Applications for Release, to Parents or Friends, Received during the Year

	APPLICATIONS.		GRANTED.		REFUSED.		UNDER CONSIDERATION.		WITHDRAWN.	
	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.	1912.	Percent.
Dependent children	114	36.42	82	34.02	5	20.83	3	12.50	24	100.00
Neglected children	3	.96	1	.42	..	....	2	8.33		
From Parental School	89	28.43	70	29.05	5	20.83	14	58.34		
From Suffolk School for Boys	107	34.19	88	36.51	14	58.34	5	20.83		
Total	313	100.00	241	100.00	24	100.00	24	100.00	24	100.00

TABLE NO. 27.

Ages of all Dependent and Neglected Children who were in Charge, Placed-Out, January 31, 1913.

AGES.	BOARDED.						INDENTURED.						TOTAL OF BOTH FOR THE YEAR.	Percent.
	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.		TOTAL BOARDING.	Percent.	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.		TOTAL INDENTURED.	Percent.		
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.			Girls.	Boys.						
Under 1 year	5	8	1	. .	14	2.58	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	14	1.81
" 3 years and over 1	27	18	1	3	49	9.02	1	. .	. .	1	.43	50	50	6.48
" 5 " " 3	39	30	6	7	82	15.10	1	1	. .	1	1.31	85	85	11.01
" 10 " " 5	65	85	16	21	187	34.44	6	2	2	. .	4.35	197	197	25.52
" 12 " " 10	31	48	9	10	98	18.05	6	4	. .	. .	3.92	107	107	13.86
" 15 " " 12	28	46	22	9	105	19.52	21	24	10	11	28.82	172	172	22.28
Over 15	2	4	. .	1	7	1.29	43	56	20	21	61.17	147	147	19.04
Total	197	239	55	51	542	100.00	78	87	32	33	100.00	772	772	100.00

TABLE NO. 28.

Children Discharged during the Year.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
From Indenture	15	8	23
From Boarding	58	40	98
From other Institutions	14	20	34
Total	87	68	155

TABLE NO. 29.

Discharged from Indenture during the Year.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Arrived at age	2	3	5
Discharged to friends and relatives	3	3	6
Died	1	.	1
Self-supporting	7	2	9
Committed to Institutions	2	.	2
Total	15	8	23

TABLE NO. 30.

*Applications from People desiring to take Children to Board
or on Indenture.*

APPLICATIONS.	BOARDING.	INDENTURE.
Total received	177	123
Approved	60	41
Disapproved	16	21
Withdrawn	28	7
Filled	28	26
Unfilled (on hand)	35	11

TABLE NO. 31.

Transfers during the Year.

Boys	247
Girls	198
Total	445

TABLE NO. 32.

Transfers of Indentured Children during the Year.

TRANSFERS.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
From indenture to indenture.....	35	42	77
From indenture to boarding.....	22	21	43
Total.....	57	63	120

TABLE NO. 33.

Indentured for first time during the Year.

INDENTURED.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
From office	0	0	0
From boarding homes	30	14	44
Total	30	14	44

TABLE NO. 34.

Ages of Children Indentured (for first time) during the Year.

AGE.	BOYS.		GIRLS.		TOTAL.
	Dependent.	Neglected.	Dependent.	Neglected.	
2 years . . . . .	..	..	1	..	1
5 "	1	..	..	..	1
12 "	2	2	..	..	4
13 "	2	1	..	..	3
14 "	14	2	7	5	28
15 "	4	..	..	..	4
16 "	1	..	..	..	1
17 " . . . . .	..	..	1	..	1
18 "	1	..	..	..	1
Total	25	5	9	5	44

TABLE NO. 35.

Location of Children at Board and on Indenture January 31, 1913.

LOCATION.	BOARDED.					INDENTURED.				
	Number of towns where children are placed.	Number of children.	Greatest number in any one town.	Average number in one town.	Number of towns with more than five children.	Number of towns where children are placed.	Number of children.	Greatest number in any one town.	Average number in one town.	Number of towns with more than five children.
Massachusetts.....	87	539	38	6	38	84	209	19	2	4
New Hampshire	1	2	1	1	:	6	7	2	1	
Vermont	:	:	:	:	:	3	6	2	1	
Rhode Island	:	:	:	:	:	2	4	3	1	
New York	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	1	1	
Nova Scotia	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	1	1	
Connecticut	1	1	1	1	:	2	2	1	1	
Total.....	89	542	40	8	38	99	230	29	8	4

TABLE NO. 36.

Classification of Homes January 31, 1913.

CLASSIFICATION.	BOARDING HOMES.			FREE HOMES.		
	Children Unrelated.	Children Related.	Total.	Children Unrelated.	Children Related.	Total.
Number of homes with one child	105	..	105	198	..	198
“ “ two children	50	37	87	4	4	8
“ “ three “	24	25	49			
“ “ four “	7	12	19	..	1	1
“ “ five “	4	..	4			
“ “ more than five children	5	2	7			

TABLE NO. 37.

Schooling of Placed-Out Children during the Year.

	BOARDED.	INDENTURED.	TOTAL.
CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL.			
Of age (5-15)	352	52	404
Over school age	12	20	32
CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.			
Over school age	10	154	164
Under school age	163	4	167
Mentally unfit	4	..	4
Physically unfit	1	..	1
Total	542	230	772

TABLE NO. 38.

Average Number of Visits made to Dependent and Neglected Children during the Year.

Total number of children subject to visits (dependent and neglected)	. . . . .	772
Total number of visits made	. . . . .	3,367
Average number of visits to each child	. . . . .	4- $\frac{1}{2}$

TABLE NO. 39.

Distribution of Children on the Rolls of this Department in the Care of other Institutions.

Massachusetts Hospital School	. . . . .	49
Long Island Hospital	. . . . .	12
House of the Good Shepherd	. . . . .	4
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	. . . . .	1
Perkins Institution for the Blind	. . . . .	1
Lakeville Sanatorium	. . . . .	1
Mattapan Sanatorium	. . . . .	1
The Refuge	. . . . .	1
American School for the Deaf	. . . . .	1
Total	. . . . .	<u>71</u>

